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SUTTON & McBEE THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

BRODHEAD.

It seems that there is considerable enthusiasm being aroused in this end of the county over the proposed \$100,000 bond issue to be voted on Oct. 26, and we find most of our people strictly for it, but we also find a large majority of the voters are going to be against it unless the Fiscal Court or those in authority will specify just where these pikes are to be built. If the pikes are to be built so as to benefit one town more than another, or a few individuals to receive benefit over the general masses of the people, then the voters in this end of the county are against issuing bonds in any amount for the construction of pikes. We can see no reason why the Fiscal Court should not make it known now where pikes are to be built in case the bond issue carries, than the people will know what to expect and to vote. A short time ago a half mile of pike was built in order to see what it would cost to construct pikes in this county, and the fiscal court had that half mile built beginning at the corporate limits of the town of Mt. Vernon and extending to the grounds of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association. We are not finding fault with the fiscal court for doing this because the people had to have a good road to get to the fair, but our people would like to know just where the proposed pikes are to be built, and all we ask is a square deal. The

test has been made, and the fiscal court knows just how much \$100,000 will build. The people in this end of the county are for good roads, and are fairly disgusted with the present road system. Thousands of dollars are being spent every year for repairs, and there is no material betterment. In such a state of affairs a bond issue is the only way of bringing about permanent and speedy improvement. If the voters of Rockcastle county endorse the proposition which will be presented to them in next month they are not likely to regret their action in the future. No sensible taxpayers should be satisfied with such inefficient methods of applying the public funds as we now have, and our people are for the bond issue when we know where the money is to be used. The many friends of Miss Loretta Frith were surprised to hear of her marriage Monday of this week, to Mr. L. M. Brown, of Louisville. They left her home Monday morning presumably to go to Crab Orchard Springs for dinner, but instead drove to Stanford where they were married at the court house by Judge J. P. Bailly. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith, and is very popular. Mr. Brown is a prominent salesman of Louisville. This seems a case of love at first sight as they met for the first time on Saturday before the Brodhead fair. We understand they will make their future home in Louisville. All join in congratulation of the happy event and wish

them unbounded success in their wedded life. Mrs. I. R. Storm attended the London fair last week, and is visiting friends and relatives in Keavy this week. Miss Tempest Ward was at home Thursday until Sunday from near Elizabethtown, where she is teaching. Misses Lena and Eva Albright, Tempest and Ada Ward and Mrs. Mary Albright, Brack Durham, Wallace Haggard and Frank Ward attended the London fair last Friday. Mrs. Bettie Tharp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baker, at Wilton, and will also visit relatives in Corbin, before returning home. Miss Minnie Hiatt and B. R. Wilcott attended church at Buckley, Sunday. Earl Phillips of Wildie, was in town Saturday. Mrs. J. J. Painter, of Lebanon Junction, is with her mother Mrs. L. N. Vanhook this week. David Webb is very low with typhoid at his residence three miles west of here. Robt. H. Hicks foreman of a concrete crew, who is working for the L. & N. R. Co., received a very painful injury last Saturday while assisting his men unload some lumber from a moving train. He was struck by a heavy piece of timber, which rendered him unconscious for some time. We are glad to report him much improved and hope to see him out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown left today for Louisville. Mr. Brown has a concession at the State Fair next week, and had to be there a few days in advance to make the necessary arrangements. The Baptist Sunday

School had a picnic at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon. Water melons, lemonade, ice cream and cake were served, and a very pleasant time was spent. Morris Bailey, Walter and Dan Roberts were here from Mt. Vernon, Sunday. Mrs. Robert Brooks, of Harlan, is with her parents here this week. Miss Lenora Parrott, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Frith, this week. A. M. Hiatt and Walter Robins were in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, to see Sun Bros.'s show. Miss Mary Rich, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting relatives here this week. Claud Owens, B. R. Wilcott and Urban Cass were in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, to witness the show. Mr. Allen Hiatt was a visitor at the London fair, Friday. Mrs. Dortha Means and her sister, Miss Myrtle Cummings, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Champ Mullins, of Osawatomie, Kansas, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike and other relatives here this week. R. S. Shivel is moving the store room of J. M. Adams this week so it will set square with the pavement, and when it is finished and the concrete walk put down in front it will add greatly to the appearance.

The wedding that was announced a few weeks ago by Mrs. M. E. Wilcott of her daughter Mattye Givens to Mr. Orville D. Sampson, of Rushville, Ind., was consummated at the home of the bride at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, the Rev. J. A. Sawyer officiating. The happy pair left on the 5 o'clock train for Rushville, Ind., where they will make their future home. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy union. Miss Jennie Davis, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Carter this week. Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Stanford, and James Lee, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Larkins Hicks last week. Miss Pattie Perkins returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, after spending several days with her grandmother Mrs. S. A. Barnes.

SHALL THE RIGHT PREVAIL

Pike Rockcastle county is the slogan of every public-spirited man, woman and child, and what everybody wants should be had. This question of bonding old Rockcastle in her 103 year is the issue and the only thing that is resting on the minds of her people to-day. I want to say that there has been an organization perfected whereby the bond issue shall be heralded to every nook and crevice. We expect to hold up this noble cause and endeavor to hold it high enough that a man shall know when he tramples over such causes what he is about. Let every man join this great work and post himself so he may be able to explain to his neighbor in a few short words what it means to him to have pikes in this grand old county of ours. Where, oh, where is the argument against it. Think for one moment if you please what other counties all around us are doing. Have they the industries that we have. Well, I should say no, many times no. Stop and think who it is that pays for these roads. Isn't it the man that has the money? You are compelled to say yes. Well, if it is left to the people that already pay the high tax, it will win with hands down, and for the man that just pays a poll tax, it can't cost him one penny. Now, is it right and just for the man that absolutely pays not a cent to tell the L. & N. R. Co., the W. I. Sparks Co., the Granite Brick Co., and the many coal companies of our county that they shall not spend their money for piking Rockcastle county. I cannot see how a man can be so disposed to even entertain such ideas, and I do not honestly believe there is such a one after he thoroughly understands, but on the other hand what does it mean to the man that just pays a poll tax, why, it means work at a good price per day right at your door, and it means better times in every particular. Then take the man that pays on a farm that he gives in to

the assessor at \$3,000. What does it cost him, placing the tax at the highest point possible. It cannot cost him over \$6, the rate being 20 cents on the hundred dollars, or \$2 per thousand. Now then, you see that man as it is to-day with an old muddy road in front of him, and he has to hire some man to put in six days every year, year after year, and never have roads any better, then spending more than six dollars every year, and having nothing, when on the other hand he could spend his \$6 for bond issue and have a nice job at exactly the same cost. Now, farmers, business men, professional men, professional and laboring men, think seriously before casting your vote on October 26, 1912. Give this question due consideration and you will be compelled to cast your vote for this noble cause. The organization wants you to join in this fight. Write us. Come to see us or telephone us when you want a bunch of speakers and the brass band to visit you in behalf of this great campaign. Oh, we are coming through old Rockcastle with our banner unfurled fighting for the right. Though our enemy is as formidable as was Nebuchadnezzar, of old, when he, with battering rams, tore down the walls of Babylon, yet these people held out for the right and at last saw their enemy eat grass with the lowing herds on the green mountain top. Now, my fellow countrymen, in time of war is when we need soldiers so rally up and join in this fight for the right. CHAS. C. DAVIS.

HEARD at the SWITCHBOARD and Over the Lines

"Number, Bill Poynter? no, he has no fone." Is train on time? Will it rain to-day? I don't hear you. Joe died this morning. What time is it? 9:42. Is that correct? Where is Dr. Southard? Not at the office. Not there? try Davis' drug store. This old fone aint no count. Get off the line, don't you see its in use? Hatched fourteen out of fifteen that was in nest. Meet you at Pine Hill at noon. Send by first train. Waiting? All done? Cant you send, check to-day; I need the money. Yes, there's lots others in same fix. What will Cull do next? Has Jim Houk gone back to Jintown? Hang up your receivers along the line; cant ring when they are down. Have you seen Bill Bullock to-day? You children get off the line. How about Uncle Tink and his potatoes. Neal Parrett beat him to it. Who is that buttin' in? What are you doing this morning? Just got dinner put on. Where have you been? I been calling an hour. Prevaricators are not all dead. Line busy, call later. Who are you? well, you should have told that without being asked. Introduce yourself when your party answers; dont keep him guessing. Line ad (out of order). How is Oscar, this morning? Come over to-morrow. Goodbye. Just back from Louisville. Wasn't the Mt. Vernon fair the goods. Well, yes and to spare. That "goat chnt" made to unload billies for the fair came in handy in transferring the 40 head of blue-blooded horses that came from a distance. Old Cull should be fired from the liars' club. Something wrong with this fone; send out and fix it. Tommie is worse tell father. Do you think the K. P. will do the big things promised. Looks like it. Who is working at Pine Hill while Bryant is off? Have they started to build the concrete dam at Corneliuz? or do they propose to call the place Cornavis? Will there be a presentation speech when Maret gives that big' gourd to Judge Lewis that he is growing for him? Hp (hold party). Henry Wood could talk over a grapevine. What time is passenger train due going to Louisville. 5:46 p.m. I thought it came at 14 minutes to 5. Has Dr. Lovell been in this morning? Hurry up we need the line. Where is Dr. Chesnut? Give me the correct time. Rock fell and hurt man. send doctor. Who is that Bill Owens at Livingston who whoops things up through the Signal? Well, he goes after 'em for sure.

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or hunt with dog or gun; that's the law. Ice cream from Blue Grass creamery, Lancaster; yes, it's mighty good; the best made. De (fone don't answer). I could talk over a string better than over this fone. Well, get out your strings. I haven't talked more than two minutes and you are charging for four. Isaacs acquitted. Man indicted for chasing up a street where no street had ever existed. Solve the riddle. It's easy when you know. Tell Dr. Chestnut I am better. How many people did you say knew how to talk over a telephone? One in ten, probably. How about operators? A few of them know their business. Get the mush out of your mouth and talk. You talk yourself. If you can find other words never yell out "Who is there." Better say "Is it Teddy, Woodrow or Bill?"

MANY DRIVEN FROM HOME

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discoverer and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with friends, and take this same medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis.

Cull McClure was discovered in his favorite situation yesterday, asleep in a rocking chair at hotel office. In his hand was grasped his faithful alarm clock which he carries for the purpose of having it awaken him from his daily slumbers in time to go home to supper.

WHAT WE NEVER FORGET

according to science, are the thinks associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at Chas. C. Davis.

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In politics the malodorous trial of the Standard Oil company is the trial of the serpent. In the palmy days of its power, now happily passing, it bought legislators like cattle and had on its payroll representatives, senators and even judges. It ruled like an oligarch of the Middle Ages and in those cynical days its corrupting influence was taken as a matter of course. But the time came a few years ago when the brand of Standard Oil was sufficient to send a public man into political oblivion as in the case of Foraker, of Ohio, and Bailey, of Texas, who goes into retirement this year.

The present controversy in which Senator Penrose and Col. Roosevelt are involved illustrates the change that has come over the national conscience within the past 20 years. Then the proof that a senator had financial dealings with the Standard Oil would have been greeted with a general laugh of indifference. Now it makes him fight for his very political existence. It is a healthful and encouraging sign of the times.

The present controversy, precipitated by the split in the Republican party, makes very interesting reading for the independent voter and throws a vivid light upon the inner working of American politics.

In his speeches from the stump this fall, Powers will stick to the American flag, and the grand old fathers of the republic. Things are too much mixed for him to favor either Bill or Ted to be placed as boss over the pie counter; so he proposes to paddle Caleb's cause alone and let the fat man and the bear fight it out. The moose man is capable of raising a mighty dust which, Powers will successfully dodge if he possibly can. His feeling for Taft can't be very warm as a mighty few crumbs from the pie department has been allowed to come Caleb's way.

There is now some prospect that the game laws recently enacted by the Legislature will be enforced and that dynamiting and seining of the streams and the reckless slaughter of birds and other game will cease. If such can be made to be the case, it will not be a great while before they will be an abundance of fish and game in Kentucky and you will not have to travel over four counties in order to get a shot or fish all day without getting a bite.

The Progressives of the Eleventh district organized. J. C. Bird of Whitley county, was elected chairman; Sherman Spears secretary; J. V. Rowlett, treasurer. Every county in district except two were represented.

Execution of the Colonel's announced plan to "smoke out Woodrow Willson" has been deferred to give the Colonel a chance to stamp out the fire built under him by Mr. Penrose.

Parcels post will be established Jan. 1st 1913. This is a beginning of the cutting of the claims of the rapacious express companies.

It seems that the standard Oil people were supplying free axle grease for the Republican band wagon, in the 1904 campaign.

When a man tells you he is thinking it over that means he has decided not to do it.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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Program

The Execution Board of the Rockcastle Association will meet with the Livingston Baptist Church, Livingston, Ky., to carry out the following program. Meeting will be called to order by chairman at 1:30 p.m. on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1912.

- 1-Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. C. Duke, Rev. Fortner.
- 2-Roll call and report of churches.
- 3-What is meant by alien immersion? and why do Baptists reject it?
Rev. A. J. Pike,
Rev. L. S. Gooch,
Rev. T. C. Duke,
- 4-The scriptural method of dealing with non-attending church members.
Rev. Dan Phelps,
Rev. C. K. Cornical,
Rev. Jas. Barnes,
Rev. Jas. Cummins,
- 6-Sermon 7:30 p.m. by Rev. L. S. Gooch.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

- 8:30 a.m.—Singing and conference of pastors and laymen.
- 9:00 a.m.—Discussion: The best way to meet heresy and win the heretic to espouse the truth.
Rev. Moberly,
Rev. Samms,
Rev. Dan Phelps,
Rev. Geo. Childress.
- 10:30 a.m.—Sermon: "The Supper of Our Lord," by Rev. T. C. Duke.
- 12:00 m.—Adjournment for dinner.
- 1:30 p.m.—Discussion: Selection and training of Sunday School officers and teachers. The importance of their efficiency.
Lee Reynolds,
Mrs. Georgia McClure,
Rev. C. K. Cornical,
Rev. A. J. Pike,
Rev. Samms.
- 3:00 p.m.—Singing, general talks, adjournment.

All churches urged to send messengers and \$1.00 to defray expenses.

Executive Board: R. L. SMITH, J. W. HILTON, S. B. MCCLURE,
S. B. MCCLURE, Sec. and Treas.
R. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Necessity For "Best" Teacher In Each School District

By JOHN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee,
Louisville Commercial Club

III.

A FRIEND of mine interested in schools happened in Boston not long since and in going about investigating the city's schools, on reaching the lowest and poorest part of the city, was surprised to see going up a splendid, beautiful school building to cost \$375,000. He said, "Why on earth do you put such a handsome and costly building in this part of the city?" The answer was, "We want to make good, intelligent citizens out of these children, and we think this one of the important ways of doing it."

I should like to know why we pursue the unbusinesslike, illogical and absolutely unfair method of offering three kinds of teachers' certificates, especially now as the counties have the right to tax themselves up to 20 cents on \$100 for general school purposes. ARE WE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO MAKE THREE CLASSES OF CITIZENS—THE INFERIOR, THE MODERATELY GOOD AND THE BEST? In a true democracy there is no use or room for classes. Ought not our efforts to be addressed to the one object of making an average intelligent good citizenship?

Under present arrangements we are compelling the poorer sections of our counties to employ third-class teachers whose capacity will not suffer them to go above a wage of \$30 to \$40 per month, while the cities and towns and wealthier parts of the counties are paying \$60 to \$75 per month. Of course this higher pay and better environment attract the best teachers, those holding the first class certificates. Now, this is manifestly unfair and very unwise.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE LESS WEALTHY PORTIONS OF OUR COUNTIES ARE ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY HANDICAPPED BY THEIR POVERTY AND IGNORANCE. WHY, THEN, UNDER HEAVEN, ARE THEY FURTHER HANDICAPPED BY CHEAP, INCOMPETENT TEACHERS?

There ought to be, as soon as the proper legislation can be had, only one certificate granted to all teachers and that of the first class. If there are districts unable to pay in full for a first class teacher let the county board make up the difference out of the county fund, for which it was intended. THESE POORER DISTRICTS PAY THE SAME RATE OF TAX, SO FAR AS THEY HAVE TAXABLES, AS DO THE WEALTHIER SECTIONS, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A FAIR AND LIBERAL DEAL.

This is not only generous and unselfish, but it is Christlike, and it is a wise business proposition to make good and intelligent citizens out of these less fortunate. I think when the people consider this question deliberately they will see the folly of present methods and demand a change and will get it. Therefore it would be wise for teachers to prepare themselves to get first class certificates, and I think they have no time to lose because the change when started will come quickly. The state has two normal schools and the university whose business it is to prepare teachers.

Not 25 per cent of the teachers of the state are taking advantage of these opportunities, and many of them will be left out when the change comes. I am hoping to see the day when our teachers will be better paid, but when that day dawns it will bring with it also an undeniable demand for better prepared teachers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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OBITUARY.

In memory of our dear mother Flurry Jane Laswell, who departed this life, on August 10th, 1912 at the hour of midnight. She was born on May 28th 1843, and was the daughter of Mary and Wallace Clark, who it is claimed was a descendant of George Rogers Clark. She is supposed to be the last member of the family, of several brothers and sisters. She was married on Dec. 29th 1855, to David Laswell, who lived 51 years after this marriage and was a devoted companion through all those years. "Uncle Dave and aunt Flurry" as they were known were ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress, or other wise, and we feel that the many kindnesses done by them will dwell long in memories of who knew them. To this couple were born thirteen children, eleven who are living yet, four sons and seven daughters, one son (Olivier Preston) died at the age of 21 years, on the day of his death another having died in infancy. The living are Wallace Jerry, Dr. W. D. and Jack M. Laswell. Mrs. Will Adams (who resides at Jeaks Okla.) Mrs. B. G. Mullins, Mrs. I. A. Chasteen, Mrs. Willmer Chestnut, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Effie Ballard, all were with her when the end came. She had been in bed nine weeks with a complication of diseases which had been dragging her down for several years. She had for many years been an active member of the baptist church.

There are about forty two grand children and several great grand children, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death, which seemed to effect the whole community. After a short but impressive funeral service conducted by Rev. Billy Chasteen, she was laid to rest in the family burying ground, beside her husband, who preceded her to the grave, one year and eight months ago, all we can say to the grief stricken ones, is to seek that salvation, which leads to life eternal where we can meet with all our loved ones to part no more. There is a world of comfort in this one thought and to her memory I can find nothing more appropriate than this little hymn.

Years ago when but a child, singing songs was mother's joy.
When my father dear would leave us there so lone.
I can hear her voice so sweet, as she'd sing, "when shall we meet."
I can ne'er forget my mother, though he's gone.
(Chorus)
My dear mother she was true to her children and her home.
She was ever tender kind and loved us all.
I praise God for her sweet name.
She was ever just the same.
I can ne'er forget my mother though she's gone.
Father he was good and kind.
Of he told us we would find lot another that would share our ills and woes.
I was her hand that pressed my brow, I can almost feel them now.
I can ne'er forget my mother though she's gone.

L. C. and W. D. L.

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Bees have been quite destructive to the grape crop this season. Cull McClure got quite "woozy" from eating honey, made from catwaba grapes a few days since. When the neighbors heard of it they overran Cull with requests and orders for some of the same kind of honey. One party wanted ten pounds enough for a week's jag.

List of candidates now in the field at work for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson & Son. There should be one hundred or more by next week. The list is as follows:

Name of Contestant	No. votes
Lillie Hiatt	9054
Mattie Wilcott	4634
Mildred Robins	1117
Lizzie Gentry	1630
Bessie Hamlin	1175
Sallie Reynolds	1000
Mary Proctor	1275
Etta Cable	1275
Minnie Hiatt	1000
Clyde Wasson	1000
Dollie Johnson	3137
Eva Albright	1102
Katie Price	1000
Lela Albright	5079
Lena Albright	3338
Gertrude Martin	6722
Susie Cabel	1545
Mary Lear	1075
Reca Brooks	1565
Bessie Shivel	1000
Rilda Chandler	1000
Katie Price	1000
Ethel Payne	1052
Pearl Purcell	4765
Annie Mae Sargent	1065
Mattie Owens	11229
Bertha Bustle	1391
Roberta Brown	2430
Blanch Howell	2210
Orlie Ponder	1744
Ada Ward	1075
Ella Harp	3988
Rosa Brown	1000
Dorothy Owens	1000
Annie Cass	1175
Mattie Adams	1000
Emily Sutton	6500
Brodhead Graded School	1359
Belle Kiacer	6380
Birdie Johnson	2987
Florence Harris	4080
Delora Boyd	7686
Ollie Brock	1025
Bertha Brown	1000
Bessie Brown	1000
Myrtle Shumate	1170
Lena McCall	1075

Every new subscriber to the SIGNAL gets 1000 votes and every renewal 500 votes.

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Thanking my customers for the patronage in the past and asking a continuance in the future, I am

Yours very truly,
JONAS MCKENZIE,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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MT. VERNON, KY., Sept. 6, 1912

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Oscar Bryant is improving rapidly.

Louis Miller has entered school at Berea.

C. C. Williams was in McKee this week.

Miss Mat Williams is with relatives at Somerset.

Curtis Gover of Crab Orchard, is at point of death.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox, continues very sick.

Walter Browning is here from Livingston to attend school.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes is at home from Lexington, for a few days.

Clinton Bastin of Lancaster, was here a few days during the week.

Mrs. C. H. Mullins visited relatives in the Hiatt section, last week.

S. C. Franklin and son Bernard, were in Lexington, Saturday and Sunday.

Engineer John R. Carter was here from Lebanon Junction yesterday.

Victor C. Tate and Grant Mullins, are attending the Barbourville Fair this week.

Mrs. Durham of Brodhead, has been with her son Fred L. Durham and family during the week.

Miss Ida Mullins was here from Withers, Sunday and Monday, the guest of Miss Letha Mullins.

Frank Gregory is here from London, assisting C. H. Mullins in his cleaning and pressing shop.

Charley Helton and family, of Alexandria, Va., have been with relatives near Orlando for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Mullins and family, have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Mullins Station.

Scott G. Miller, who has become an expert Auto driver and now holding a good position at Versailles, was home Monday.

Uncle Johnny Reams, who lives at Dudley and is probably the second oldest man in the county, came to town Tuesday to see the circus.

Misses Georgia Miller and Lula McCoy, have returned after spending the spring and summer with relatives in Franklin, Montgomery and Nicholas county.

Edgar Mullins has accepted a position as traveling salesman for H. Wedekind & Co., wholesale grocers, Louisville, covering this and four or five adjoining counties.

Misses Lena, Grace and Judith McCall of Mareburg, Miss Minnie Hiatt and B. R. Wilmoth, of Brodhead, spent Sunday with Miss Louana Whitehead at "Whitehaven".

Mitchell Norton, who was injured while riding a mule in a race at the Brodhead fair is improving rapidly. He is now at his father's home near Wadd, having been moved from Brodhead, Sunday.

LOCAL

It takes a smart man to look wise when he isn't.

"Tess-Tedd" School Shoes for boys and girls at Fish's.

John Lair and James Griffin, were the only boys who submitted papers to county school superintendent Kincer in competition for a free trip to State Fair, at Louisville.

County Clerk, B. F. Bowman has received inquiries from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities, in regard to sale of Rockcastle pike bonds. There will be no trouble to sell them.

Good roads benefit everybody.

State Fair opens, at Louisville, on Monday Sept. 9th; holding six days.

Be progressive, wear PROGRESSIVE Pants. Get the new fall styles in the size you want at Fish's.

The interest on \$100,000 at 4 per cent is \$4000. The tax which the county will receive at 20 cents on the hundred is \$4500.

NEW FONES. A. J. Fish, restaurant No. 6-I, Second street. J. G. Anderson residence, No. 35-S. Newcomb Avenue.

Don't sow any wheat this fall until you see J. Fish for some old reliable GLOBE Fertilizers. It pays to use the best and you know the Globe.

Before 1882 there was not a persons living in Rockcastle named Lloyd (given name). There are now twenty. There were as yet a few Jims, Johns and Bills.

Neal Parrett has the contract and will begin work at once on double two story brick store building for M. J. Miller, on the lot where Mr. Miller's store recently burned.

Why does Fish sell more Good Clothes than any other house in this community? Answer: Because Fish's Guaranteed Clothes have no equal. New fall styles now ready for you to put on.

U. G. Baker has purchased of the Miller heirs, the lot between his store and Mr. G. S. Hiatt. Mr. Baker is also having a concrete walk run the length of his store building, on spring street.

Be the first man in your community to wear a new fall suit and be sure it carries the FISH label. They are fully guaranteed to be all-wool and to wear satisfactory.

by J. Fish, Mt. Vernon.

When the people of Rockcastle realize that the entire county must prosper together or fail together, then the people will unite their efforts and work for results of a general interest. A vote for the bond issue is a step in that direction.

Judge L. W. Bethurum and C. C. Williams, pike pushers, have arranged to speak at twelve different points in the county for the bond issue; each vying with the other in making the best presentation of the subject to the votes.

FOR SALE:—One house and lot of four acres, located in the town of Brodhead. Good house, good well, barn and smoke house, coal house and chicken house, will sell at a bargain, if sold at once.

MRS. L. K. EVANS.

Sept. 5-4t Brodhead, Ky.

Sun Brothers circus was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday and a large crowd was present to witness the performances. Of course it is not like Ringling Brothers, but it is a good clean show and is well worth the price. Some of the acts are as good as will be seen, in any show, no matter how large. The performing elephants are the best we have ever seen any where.

Monday evening was the annual election of officers, Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 14, R. A. M. The following officers were elected: Rev. G. S. Watson, H. P.; P. H. Shotts, King; V. C. Tate, Scribe; A. B. Furnish, Treas.; S. C. Frank, Secretary; W. C. Johnson, C. of H.; J. A. Landrum, P. S.; Louis Reams, R. A. C.; John Parson, M. 3 V.; Jack Laswell, M. 2 V.; W. L. McCoy, M. 1 V.; Jim Rickles, Sentinel.

Some few are against the pikes. Listen to some of the reasons: High taxation. The taxes can never be more than 20 cents on the \$100 and no poll. Another says these roads are for a select few, and for that reason are against it. These roads will be built from Livingston to Lincoln county and from Madison to Pulaski and if the people want it the Fiscal Court will so designate the route in advance. Some are against it, thru selfishness and some are against because they do not understand and appreciate what roads will mean to the county. Give us good roads and we will have a better county and without a bond issue there is no possible way of building roads. There never has been any roads built any other way and never will be. It is nonsense to talk road building, any other way except by a bond issue.

Fish's—Guaranteed. Clothes, fit well, look well and wear well.

Phoenix Silk Sox at Fish's. Four pairs guaranteed three months.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening.

TAKEN UP.—A red bull calf, face partly white, about 4 months old.

W. A. Cox, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Sept. 6-3t

Whitney county is going to vote \$300,000 for pikes. Rockcastle should certainly fall in line with her \$100,000.

We said we were going to have a hotel. Now we want, take it back before it gets cold. It was all talk and no work at all.

George Johnson has traded his concrete storehouse and lot on East Main Street to U. G. Baker, to the concrete store building and lot on West Main Street.

If you think there are no "Bull Moose" in this country ask any man you meet and you will see who is who, but no one knows how things will be in November.

Born to the wife of Mr. Roscoe Griffin, of St. Louis, nee Miss Rella Hyatt, a twelve pound boy baby, on July 29, 1912, christened Woodrow Nelson and a democrat.

J. Fish is adding some new porches to his Newcomb Avenue residence which, when completed, will make this one of the most desirable homes in the community.

DISPUTANTA, KY.
September 2, 1912.

Dear Editor:—I am for the bond issue. I am a teacher and always hire some one to make my time on the road. I have paid \$30 in eight years and the road looks just like it did. If we do not get a pike in one neighborhood in my life time I would like to have it for my children.

SHERMAN CHASTEEN.

J. M. Craig Says:—I am for the bond issue because I think it is the proper way to build Turnpikes. In almost every county where they have Turnpikes they have been built by voting bonds. Undoubtedly the people travelled over the bad roads long enough that they will give this matter careful consideration, and by so doing they will certainly decide to vote for the bond issue.

GOOD ROADS RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at Mass Convention

We, citizens and taxpayers, representing all sections of Rockcastle county, in mass convention assembled in the court house of Mt. Vernon, the county seat, for the purpose of considering and discussing the availability of a bond issue for the purpose of constructing and maintaining macadamized roads in said county by taxation, and after discussing and deliberating on the proposition, adopt the following resolutions:

I. That we approve, without qualification or reservation, the proposition to construct macadam roads and maintain them by taxation and the issuing of interest-bearing bonds for that purpose; and we denounce as antiquated and semi-barbaric the system of working roads by the malitia and declare the "system", if it may be so termed, impracticable and valueless.

II. We pledge our time, our energy and enthusiasm, with a sacredness born of a true and patriotic spirit, for the promotion and furtherance of the bond issue, contending earnestly for the object and purpose, knowing that our country's interest will be best served when such a purpose culminates in victory, fulfillment and completion.

III. We agree that we will go hence into the byways and hedges; that we will work in season and out of season, on committees, off of committees, and in any and all capacities, until the polls are closed on the evening of October 26, 1912, when as the result of such effort the bond issue will have carried overwhelmingly and this county will have taken an advance step in a substantial way to progress and prosperity.

C. C. DAVIS, Chairman
JAMES MARET, Secretary.

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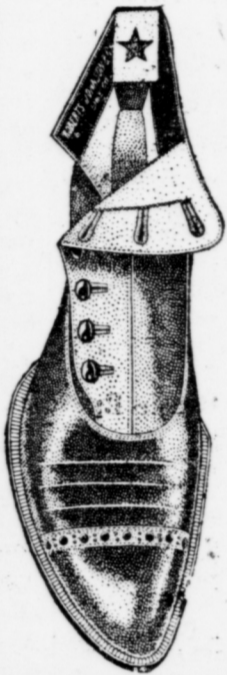
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Would you call a man a piker who wasn't favorable to turnpike? If for them would he be a pikist?

Ringling's shows passed through here from Richmond to Lebanon yesterday morning. It required four trains to move it.

Dick Pennington, brakeman on K. C., lost a leg at Falmouth yesterday morning. He is a son-in-law of D. L. Carter at Langford.

You get more style, more service and satisfaction in Bates Shoes for men than any other brand. \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 at Fish's.

Wanted: Six or seven good minis. Also have two or three good houses for rent.

W. M. BULLOCK,
Hansford, Ky.

The Sun Brothers' show which exhibited here Tuesday last came up fully to the big advertisements, being the first circus we have seen for many years that carries out all its promises.

Mr. Clayton Grosson, of Orlando, this county, is applying for U. S. patent for a new compost fertilizer. Mr. Grosson has devised a process by which he claims that he can apply twenty pounds of nitrogen, twenty pounds of potash and eighty pounds of phosphoric acid to an acre of ground at a cost of one dollar, and he is asking the government to protect him in the manufacture, use and sale of his invention.

Teachers' Association Meet at Union

Program of Meeting of Teachers' Association of Education Division No. 2, to be held at Union, Saturday, September 21st.

Devotion—D. R. Gentry.

Welcome—W. E. Dillingham.

Ideal Schools—Hattie Poynter.

Value of attendance—Miss Adams.

Improvement of school grounds—Miss McWhorter.

Economic value of birds—Prof. T. H. Lichens.

Recitation—Laura Isaacs.

Value of reading—Mrs. Sailor.

Agriculture in the rural schools—Mr. Frank Teuton.

Debated—Resolved: That women should have suffrage in school elections. Affirmatives, J. M. Craig, Guy Roberts, D. R. Gentry; negatives, Eugene McWilliams, S. E. Chandler, W. E. Dillingham.

ARE YOU GUILTY

Few readers of the weekly newspapers realize how encouraging it is to an editor to now and then see some mark of appreciation from those whose names are mentioned in the most complimentary terms, either in the society, wedding or local columns of the paper. It is with The Signal always painful to learn of sorrow in any form, y when the death angel invades the home of our readers and chills with death the form of loved ones. We send to our subscribers a last farewell to the deceased, and feel, even at best, that our sympathy has not been expressed in language adequate to the occasion. Occasionally some friend expresses appreciation of these efforts on the part of editors, and if not outspoken let it be known by deed or action that such words of praise or sympathy have not fallen on deaf ears. Yet, of all the tribulations that befall an editor the most cutting is to elaborate on events in which they are most interested and in return send to a mail order house orders for stationery, engraving and other work which can be procured at the office from which so recently originated a complimentary notice, especially so when the same class of work could be secured at even lower figures than ask by foreign firms. This recalls to mind how often in life all of us get fangs instead of thanks from those we want to befriend.—Lifted from Danville Advocate.

When the Signal was two years that was in the year 1889, Sam'l McClure was its valued correspondent at a postoffice down on Skaggs Creek, named Culpepper and signed his articles "Old Cull". He had a big wedding to write up, also a large sale to report for a certain issue of the paper. After imbibing somewhat of the apple juice, probably cider, or some other "peartrain" he wrote as follows:

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith and Mrs. Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm, one mile east in the presence of seventy-five guests, including two mules and 14 head of cattle. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot for the parties, average 1,225 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with one sulky rake, one feed grinder

and two sets of work harness nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendal & Son's wedding march was rendered by one milk cow five years old, one Jersey cow and one sheep, who carried a bunch of brides roses in her hand, was very beautiful. She wore one light spring wagon, two crates of apples, three crates of potatoes, three racks of hay, one grindstone of molasses desole and trimmed with about 100 bushels of spuds. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms cash.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

FOR SALE:—A cottage house on West Main Street. Terms very reasonable. I also have five shares of stock in the Bank of Mt. Vernon, which I desire to sell.
S. H. MARTIN. Aug. 23-3t.

Good Roads Meeting

Union School House Saturday

Big Good Roads Meeting at Union School House on Saturday, September 21st. Plenty to eat, as everybody will bring baskets. Plenty of good speaking and plenty of music by the different choirs and the Mt. Vernon brass band. Everybody come. Union School House, near Ottawa, Saturday, Sept. 21.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means of announcing to the public that I have just returned from the city where I purchased a car load of high grade FURNITURE which is now on exhibition in my large ware room for inspection. I am showing the most up-to-date and best line of furniture ever brought to town. Bed room suits, Davenports, Couches, Dining tables, Center tables, Chairs, Rockers Wardrobes, Safes, in fact every thing in the furniture line, needed to furnish and beautify your home.

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